

WASHINGTON, D.C. , Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District) strongly criticized the president's FY

"I am a staunch supporter of CSBG, which funds our local anti-poverty agencies in their efforts to provide

Congress firmly rejected the same initiative last year; just last week, 140 members of Congress, including

According to As outlined in the letter, "CSBG provides flexible dollars to local agencies to deliver community

The letter continues, "Resources are not only devoted to providing these individuals with the tools to access

Community Services Block Grants fund a vast array of programs for low-income families and individuals

Local anti-poverty programs, known as Community Action Agencies, are funded by CSBG. For local CAA

A freeze in funding for Head Start means fewer pre-schoolers will be served, even as the number of children

A cut of 32 percent in Weatherization Assistance will leave nearly 29,000 low-income energy consumers

A freeze or reduction in the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) program means

According to the National Community Action Foundation, CAAs nationwide currently are serving more

Olver said, "We have a responsibility to ensure that all Americans have an opportunity to share in America's